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House Resolution 1269

By: Representatives Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Jacobs of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and inviting them to appear before
- 2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta is celebrating its 100 year anniversary
- 4 as a nonsectarian, not-for-profit, nondiscriminatory community-based health and social
- 5 service provider; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as an umbrella organization to 12 separate affiliate organizations, the Jewish
- 7 Federation of Greater Atlanta is excelling at meeting the needs of the community by
- 8 providing a wide array of services for every phase of life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, with the aid of its dedicated staff, volunteers, and community contributors, the
- 10 Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta carries out its life changing work such as raising more
- than \$420,000.00 this year in pledges for relief efforts, \$100,000.00 of which was donated
- 12 to the Atlanta Community Food Bank; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's strong commitment to serving
- 14 children, helping people with disabilities to live independent and productive lives, and
- 15 providing older adults with needed homes and services is a driving force for community
- values in the greater Atlanta area and for the State of Georgia
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 this body commends the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta for its 100 years of outstanding
- 19 contributions on behalf of the citizens of greater Atlanta and the State of Georgia and invites
- 20 them to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by
- 21 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chief Executive Officer
- 3 of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Steven A. Rakitt.